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 ating vt (1530)
 : to make perfect
 te by sexual intercourse
 ed — con-sum-er-
 sum-ma-tor \kən-
 the act of consummation
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 1648) 1: of or relating
 g to, or being a response
 s a period of usu. great
 mpcious, fr. L. consumm-
 umere] (14c) 1
 n pulmonary tuberculosis
 of consuming 3: the
 tion of wants or the
 r destruction, deterioration
 tending to consume
 — con-sump-tive-ly
 consumption
 us, fr. *consumptus*, pp.
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 cent touching or
 of the disk of one
 transit, or occultation
 through which a celestial
 inction 2 a: ASSO-
 CATION c: direct view
 in airplane esp. as an
 ication with someone
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 s, involving, or active
 ation of an airplane
 ation of cellular under-
 with accompanying
 is designed to fit over
 graphic print made
 r, plate, or film
 VF, fr. L. *contagion-*
 illute] (14c) 1
 contact b: a contag-
 virus) 2 a: POSSI-
 bility: corrupting influ-
 ence (as a doctrine)
 rapidly
 le by contact: CATO-
 d for contagious dis-
 or conduct in other
 ousness n
 r infectious disease
 by abortion
 [L. *contagion*, fr. *con-*
 tile of causing a commu-
 ontenir, fr. L. *contine-*
 enere] to hold — more
 a: RESTRAIN, CONTROL
 policy of containment
 nent] from advancing
 o have within: HOLDS
 us, without a remain-
 — con-tain-able
 ave or be capable of
 sence of a specified
) implies the capacity
 on of containing or
 ut crowding or in-
 contains; esp: a recep-
 ls
 924) corrugated or
 n (1956): a ship
 (as merchandise) is
 g (1956) 1: to ship
 70): a shipping port
 esp. designed or equi-
 the act, process, or re-
 sult of preventing the

part, element, or complex of parts 4: the amount of specified material contained: PROPORTION
 content analysis n (1945): analysis of the manifest and latent content of a body of communicated material (as a book or film) through a classification, tabulation, and evaluation of its key symbols and themes in order to ascertain its meaning and probable effect
 content-ed \kən-ˈtɛnt-əd/ adj (1526): feeling or manifesting satisfaction with one's possessions, status, or situation (a ~ smile) — con-tent-ed-ly adv — con-tent-ed-ness n
 con-ten-tion \kən-ˈtɛn-ʃən/ n [ME *contenciuon*, fr. MF, fr. L. *contention*, *contēntio*, fr. *contētus*, pp. of *contendere*] (14c) 1: an act or instance of contending 2: a point advanced or maintained in a debate or argument 3: RIVALRY, COMPETITION *syn* see DISCORD
 con-ten-tious \kən-ˈtɛn-ʃəs/ adj (15c) 1: likely to cause contention (a ~ argument) 2: exhibiting an often perverse and wearisome tendency to quarrels and disputes (a man of a most ~ nature) *syn* see BELLIGERENT — con-ten-tious-ly adv — con-ten-tious-ness n
 con-tent-ment \kən-ˈtɛnt-mənt/ n (15c) 1: the quality or state of being contented 2: something that contents
 content word \kən-ˈtɛnt-wɜrd/ n (1940): a word that primarily expresses lexical meaning — compare FUNCTION WORD
 con-ter-mi-nous \kən-ˈtɛr-mə-nəs, kən-ˈ/ adj [L. *conterminus*, fr. *con-* + *terminus* boundary — more at TERM] (1631) 1: having a common boundary 2: COTERMINOUS 3: enclosed within one common boundary (the 48 ~ states of the United States) — con-ter-mi-nous-ly adv
 1cont-est \kən-ˈtɛst, kən-ˈ/ vb [MF *contester*, fr. L. *contestari* (item) to bring an action at law, fr. *contestari* to call to witness, fr. *com-* + *testis* witness — more at TESTAMENT] vi (1603): STRIVE, VIE ~ vt: to make the subject of dispute, contention, or litigation; esp: DISPUTE, CHALLENGE — con-est-able \-ə-bəl/ adj — con-est-er n
 2cont-est \kən-ˈtɛst/ n (1647) 1: a struggle for superiority or victory; COMPETITION 2: a competition in which each contestant performs without direct contact with or interference from his competitors
 con-tes-tant \kən-ˈtɛs-tənt, also kən-ˈ/ n (1665) 1: one that participates in a contest 2: one that contests an award or decision
 con-tes-ta-tion \kən-ˈtɛs-tā-shən/ n (1580): CONTROVERSY
 con-text \kən-ˈtɛkst/ n [ME, weaving together of words, fr. L. *contextus* connection of words, coherence, fr. *contextus*, pp. of *contexere* to weave together, fr. *com-* + *texere* to weave — more at TECHNICAL] (1568) 1: the parts of a discourse that surround a word or passage and can throw light on its meaning 2: the interrelated conditions in which something exists or occurs: ENVIRONMENT, SETTING — con-text-less \-ˈtɛks-ləs/ adj — con-text-tu-al \kən-ˈtɛks-ʃəl(-wəl), kən-ˈ/ adj — con-text-u-al-ly -ē adv
 con-text-ure \kən-ˈtɛks-ʃər, kən-ˈ/ n [F, fr. L. *contextus*, pp.] (1603) 1: the act, process, or manner of weaving parts into a whole; also: a structure so formed (a ~ of lies) 2: CONTEXT
 con-tig-u-ity \kən-ˈtɪ-g-yū-ti/ n, pl -ities (1641): the quality or state of being contiguous: PROXIMITY
 con-tig-u-ous \kən-ˈtɪ-g-yəs/ adj [L. *contiguus*, fr. *contingere* to have contact with — more at CONTINGENT] (1611) 1: being in actual contact: touching along a boundary or at a point 2: of angles: ADJACENT 2 3: next or near in time or sequence 4: touching or connected throughout in an unbroken sequence (~ row houses) (the ~ 48 states) *syn* see ADJACENT — con-tig-u-ous-ly adv — con-tig-u-ous-ness n
 con-ti-nence \kən-ˈtɪ-nəns/ n (14c) 1: SELF-RESTRAINT; esp: a refraining from sexual intercourse 2: the ability to retain a bodily discharge voluntarily (fecal ~)
 1con-ti-nent \kən-ˈtɪ-nənt/ adj [ME, fr. MF, fr. L. *continent*, *continens*, fr. pp. of *continere* to hold in — more at CONTAIN] (14c) 1: exercising continence 2 obs: RESTRICTIVE — con-ti-nent-ly adv
 2con-ti-nent \kən-ˈtɪ-nənt, kən-ˈtɪ-nənt/ n [in senses 1 & 2, fr. L. *continent*, *continens*, pp. of *continere*, to hold together, contain; in senses 3 & 4, fr. L. *continent*, *continens* continuous mass of land, mainland, fr. *continent*, *continens*, pp.] (1541) 1 archaic: CONTAINER, CONFINES 2 archaic: EPITOME 3: MAINLAND 4 a: one of the six or seven great divisions of land on the globe b cap: the continent of Europe — used with the
 1con-ti-nen-tal \kən-ˈtɪ-n-ənt-əl/ adj (1760) 1: of, relating to, or characteristic of a continent (~ waters); specif, often cap: of or relating to the continent of Europe as distinguished from the British Isles 2 often cap: of or relating to the colonies later forming the U.S. (Continental Congress) — con-ti-nen-tal-ly -l-ē adv
 2con-ti-nen-tal n (1777) 1 a often cap: an American soldier of the Revolution in the Continental army b (1): a piece of Continental paper currency (2): the least bit (not worth ~) 2: an inhabitant of a continent and esp. the continent of Europe
 continental breakfast n, often cap C (1911): a light breakfast (as of rolls or toast and coffee)
 continental code n (1922): the international Morse code
 continental drift n (1926): a hypothetical slow movement of the continents on a deep-seated viscous zone within the earth
 continental shelf n (1892): a shallow submarine plain of varying width forming a border to a continent and typically ending in a steep slope to the oceanic abyss
 continental slope n (1900): the usu. steep slope from a continental shelf to the ocean floor
 con-tin-gence \kən-ˈtɪn-jən(t)s/ n (1530) 1: CONTINGENCY 2: TANGENCY
 con-tin-gen-cy \kən-ˈtɪn-jən-sē/ n, pl -cies (1561) 1: the quality or state of being contingent 2: a contingent event or condition: as a: an event (as an emergency) that is of possible but uncertain occurrence (trying to provide for every ~) b: something liable to happen as an adjunct to something else *syn* see JUNCTURE
 contingency table n (ca. 1947): a table of data in which the row entries tabulate the data according to one variable and the column entries

\ə/ about \ˈ/ kitten, F table \ˈr/ further \ə/ ash \ə/ ace \ə/ cot, cart
 \ə/ about \ch/ chin \et/ bet \ē/ easy \g/ go \h/ hit \i/ ice \j/ job
 \j/ sing \ō/ go \ō/ law \ōi/ boy \th/ thin \lh/ the \ū/ loot \ū/ foot
 \y/ yet \zh/ vision \ä, k, ˈ, æ, ē, u, ū, see Guide to Pronunciation